

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-98 (Canceled)

Claim 99 (Currently Amended) A utility supply control system for a point of use comprising:
a gas supply shutoff valve operable to shut off gas supply to the point of use in response to
a valve shutoff signal;

an automatic meter reading device operable to automatically determine gas usage with a gas
meter;

a control operably interconnected with said gas supply shutoff valve and said automatic meter
reading device to send the valve shutoff signal to said gas supply shutoff valve and to receive gas
usage information from said automatic meter reading device; and ~~The system of claim 98, and further~~
~~comprising~~

~~a fuel cell mounted upstream of the service tee in the gas plumbing of the point of use and~~
~~operable to generate electrical power from gas in the gas plumbing, said fuel cell being connected~~
~~with at least one of said gas supply shutoff valve, said automatic meter reading device and said~~
~~control to supply the electrical power thereto.~~

Claims 100-102 (Canceled)

Claim 102 (Currently Amended) A utility supply control system for a point of use comprising:
a gas supply shutoff valve operable to shut off gas supply to the point of use in response to
a valve shutoff signal;

an automatic meter reading device operable to automatically determine gas usage with a gas
meter; and

a control operably interconnected with said gas supply shutoff valve and said automatic meter
reading device to send the valve shutoff signal to said gas supply shutoff valve and to receive gas
usage information from said automatic meter reading device;

wherein said control comprises a seismic sensor and is operable to compare a gas flow rate per unit of time before said seismic sensor detects an earthquake to a gas flow rate per unit of time after said seismic sensor has detected the earthquake and to send the valve shutoff signal to said gas supply shutoff valve if the flow rate has increased after the earthquake;

~~The system of claim 101;~~ wherein said control has information of gas flow rates of appliances of the point of use and sends the valve shutoff signal to said gas supply shutoff valve after the earthquake only if the increase in the flow rate does not correspond to the gas flow rates of appliances of the point of use.

Claims 103-104 (**Canceled**)

Claim 105 (**Currently Amended**) A utility supply control system for a point of use comprising:
a gas supply shutoff valve operable to shut off gas supply to the point of use in response to a valve shutoff signal;

an automatic meter reading device operable to automatically determine gas usage with a gas meter;

a control operably interconnected with said gas supply shutoff valve and said automatic meter reading device to send the valve shutoff signal to said gas supply shutoff valve and to receive gas usage information from said automatic meter reading device; and

~~The system of claim 87, and further comprising~~ a pressure sensor incorporated with said gas supply shutoff valve and in communication with said control, wherein said pressure sensor is operable to shut off said gas supply shutoff valve upon detection of an abnormal gas pressure.

Claim 106 (**Canceled**)

Claim 107 (**Currently Amended**) A utility supply control system for a point of use comprising:
a gas supply shutoff valve operable to shut off gas supply to the point of use in response to a valve shutoff signal;

an automatic meter reading device operable to automatically determine gas usage with a gas meter;

a control operably interconnected with said gas supply shutoff valve and said automatic meter reading device to send the valve shutoff signal to said gas supply shutoff valve, send an electricity shut off signal and to receive gas usage information from said automatic meter reading device; and

an electric interface device operable to shut off electricity to the point of use in response to the electricity shut off signal ~~to interface with an electrical system of the point of use that is connected with at least said control to supply power thereto.~~

Claim 108 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 107, wherein said electric interface device is operable to be installed at an electric meter box of the point of use.

Claim 109 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 107, wherein said electric interface device is interconnected with each of said gas supply shutoff valve, said automatic meter reading device and said control to supply power thereto.

Claim 110 (Canceled)

Claim 111 (New) The system of claim 107, wherein said electric interface device is operable to interface between an electric meter and an electric meter box of the point of use.